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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category ^a	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 03/027061 A (LIU BIN ; LILLY CO ELI (US); ALLEN JENNIFER REBECCA (US); HITCHCOCK ST) 3 April 2003 (2003-04-03) cited in the application pages 1,14-20	1,9-15
A	WO 99/04778 A (HUGHES PHILIP FLOYD ; STASZAK MICHAEL ALEXANDER (US); WARD JOHN STANLEY) 4 February 1999 (1999-02-04) cited in the application claims 1,16-19	1,9-15
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